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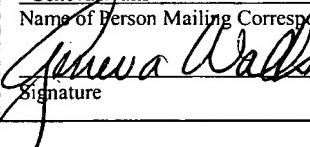
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RESPONSE TO AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action of September 22, 2004, please reconsider the patentability of the present claims. No claims are being amended by this response.

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